

**U DP184                      Letters from Douglas Dunn to Peter Didsbury                      1978-1993**

**Biographical History**

Peter Didsbury was born in 1946 in Fleetwood, Lancashire but moved to Hull as a child. He studied English and Hebrew at Oxford University and taught English for eight years. He took a research degree at Durham University and subsequently became an archaeologist. He also teaches Creative Writing for a number of organisations, including the University of Hull.

His published poetry collections include *The Butchers of Hull* (1982); *The Classical Farm* (1987); and *That Old-Time Religion* (1994). The two latter collections were Poetry Book Society Recommendations. His fourth full-length collection, *A Natural History*, is included in *Scenes from a Long Sleep: New & Collected Poems* (2003).

**Custodial History:**

Purchased from Peter Didsbury, Hull, November 1992

**Description:**

Comprises letters and postcards as well as notes by Peter Didsbury to accompany these

**Extent:** 13 items

**Related material:**

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